

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 88 JAN 28 PM 12 18**

**IN RE: APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC )  
POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ) DOCKET NO. 97-07488  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
PROVIDE INTRASTATE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE )**

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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO TENNESSEE POWER COMPANY  
AND GRANTING THE MOTION OF ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF  
CHATTANOOGA TO LIMIT THE INTERVENOR TO THE ISSUES**

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This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the Petition of Tennessee Power Company for leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear

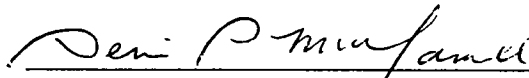
On December 29, 1997, EPB filed an Objection to the Intervention of Tennessee Power Company or Motion to Limit their participation to the issues in the proceeding. Dennis P. McNamee, acting as the Hearing Officer, considered this matter at a scheduled Pre-Hearing Conference held on December 29, 1997. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310, it is the opinion of the Hearing Officer that the liberal intervention policy of the Authority permits the Tennessee Power Company access to our process and proceedings, however, the Hearing Officer also notes that many of the concerns in the Tennessee Power Company intervention do not strictly coincide with these proceedings. Therefore, the Hearing Officer grants the intervention of the Tennessee Power Company, but also grants the Motion of EPB to limit the participation of Tennessee Power Company to the issues in this proceeding. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing this intervention.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**


1 Tennessee Power Company is hereby granted leave to intervene and to participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear in the issues to this proceeding and to receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein

2 The Motion of EPB to limit the Tennessee Power Company to the issues in this proceeding is granted

2 That any Party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days of the date of this Order

  
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Dennis P. McNamee, General Counsel,  
Acting as Hearing Officer

ATTEST

  
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K David Waddell  
Executive Secretary